

2005

*This was a wonderful year for the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.*

*We had great exhibits, educational programs & performances, and talks by a host of best-selling authors.*

*We appreciate your support in 2005 and look forward to an exciting 2006.*

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PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM

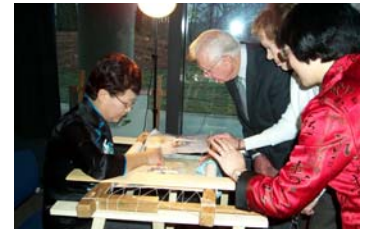
### EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITIONS

This was a year for extraordinary exhibitions at the Carter Presidential Museum. In February we were the only venue outside China to display exquisite pieces of Suzhou embroidery. The exhibit featured thirty-two pieces by two Grand Master embroiderers.

At the opening, Grand Master Yu Fuzhen demonstrated her work for President and Mrs. Carter, as well as large crowds of visitors.

The exhibition attracted admirers including author Alice Walker, and Dr. Jehan Sadat, widow of Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat

Hand to Hand:  
Two Grand Masters  
of Suzhou  
Embroidery



### EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCES

Education is an important mission of the Jimmy Carter Library & Museum. During 2005, actors brought history to life in stirring performances of the life of Abraham Lincoln, Rachel Clark, Abigail Adams, John and Louisa Adams and others.



### *First Ladies* Political Role & Public Image

The Smithsonian's *First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image* exhibition features more than 150 historic objects that depict the changing role of one of the most influential women in the world.

The pieces date from Martha Washington to Laura Bush and include gowns, jewelry, silver, china, political memorabilia, and personal items.



### Coming in 2006

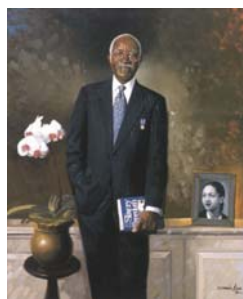
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DIANA WALKER: PHOTOJOURNALIST  
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## BEST-SELLING AUTHORS

PARTNERING WITH THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK, THE CHATTAHOOCHEE REVIEW, A CAPPELLA BOOKS & CHAPTER 11 BOOKS, THE *JIMMY CARTER* PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY PRESENTED A HOST OF EXCITING NEW AND BEST-SELLING AUTHORS DURING 2005. THEY INCLUDED E.L. DOCTOROW, JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, WALTER MOSLEY, AL FRANKEN, JILL SCOTT, AMBASSADOR RICHARD GARDNER, CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, LEONARD PITTS & MIRTA OJITO



## CULTURAL EVENTS

IN 2005, THE *JIMMY CARTER* PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM WAS THE SITE FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF CULTURAL EVENTS....FROM JAZZ CONCERTS AS PART OF THE ATLANTA JAZZ FESTIVAL TO THE ATLANTA PREMIERE OF THE HIGH DEFINITION FILM, *THE GREATEST GOOD*, A DOCUMENTARY OF THE 100 YEAR HISTORY OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE.

THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE UNVEILED ITS COMMEMORATIVE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES STAMP AT THE CARTER LIBRARY.

WE HOSTED RECEPTIONS FOR ATLANTA TEACHERS AND PROMINENT GEORGIA WOMEN AND RECEIVED COVERAGE FOR OUR RESEARCH FACILITIES.

